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SONOMA, MARCH 12, 1897.

H. H. GRANICE, EDITOR.

NEW WATER PROPOSITION.

At a meeting of the Water Committee of the City Trustees held yesterday afternoon Mr. L. L. Lewis of the Yulupa Land and Water Company made a new proposition to the committee, which was well received and which no doubt will prove satisfactory to even the biggest kicker on general principles against public improvements in this town. This offer which will be more fully explained in these columns next week, will give the city the cheapest water of any town or city in the United States. Mr. Lewis will guarantee 250,000 gallons of water with a pressure of 180 feet or thereabouts at 4 cents per 1,000 gallons, provided the city will use \$50 worth of water per month. This new offer means simply this: Sonoma, owning and controlling her own distributing system, pays Mr. Lewis \$50 per month for water, which in turn she will sell to consumers for \$150. If \$800 worth of water is sold per month Mr. Lewis will receive \$100 of the amount, and so on.

This latter proposition appears to the INDEX-TRIBUNE to be very fair, and one, too, which ought to receive the serious consideration of every one having the business interests of Sonoma at heart.

HEALDSBURG has been selected as the place for holding the Teachers' Institute this year. The Institute will convene on Monday, April 26th, and continue six days. Many of the teachers, recollecting the hospitality of Sonoma last year, favored this place, but our people did not want to stand in the way of Healdsburg, as the Institute rightfully belonged to that town and therefore Sonoma was not a competitor for the honor. Next year, however, if Petaluma is not in the field, we would be pleased to have the Institute again, as the teachers left many pleasant recollections behind them.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY BARNES, who conducted the prosecution against Theodore Durrant for the murder of Blanche Lamont in Emmanuel Church, thinks the murderer will be hanged within four months unless Governor Budd commutes his sentence to life imprisonment. This of course he will not do. A Governor who would come to the rescue of such a fiend in human shape would deserve hanging himself. Let Durrant swing, that justice be not made a mockery.

A MEETING of the California Wine Producers' Association was held yesterday in San Francisco to consider the proposed advance in the schedule of sound merchantable wine from 15 to 20 cents per gallon. The advance will in all probability be made.

THE Petaluma Fair Grounds and race track, known as Agricultural Park, was sold the other day under a foreclosure of mortgage. Only one bid was received, and that was from Colonel I. R. Fairbanks, representing the plaintiff, who bid in the property for \$10,275.

PUGDOM is all agog on the outcome of the scrapping match between Corbett and Fitzsimmons which is to come off at Carson City on St. Patrick's Day.

RANCH butter, when brought to town for sale, can be disposed of only by "trading it out" at the stores, says the *Merced Sun*. By taking your milk to a creamery you pay 3 or 4 cents per pound to have your butter made, and then it will sell for 6 1/2 cents more than if made at the ranch, and it sells for cash. Besides all this you get the skimmed milk back, free, for your pigs and calves.

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Judgment Against Gil Hall.

On Monday last Judge Dougherty rendered an opinion in the case of the County of Sonoma against ex-Recorder and Auditor Gil P. Hall and his bondsmen, Henry Lawrence and Louis Tomassini of Petaluma, and gave judgment for the county. This is the first of the series of civil suits brought by Sonoma county against Hall and his bondsmen to recover an alleged shortage in the accounts of the County Recorder's office during Hall's two terms. The suit decided was brought to recover \$1,210 which plaintiff alleged Hall had received between March 1st, 1892, and January 1st, 1893. There are two more civil actions brought by the county against Hall and his bondsmen still pending.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

DEPARTMENT TWO—BURNETT, J. Estate of Eva G. Adams—Continued to March 22nd. Estate of D. W. Prows—Continued to March 15th. Estate of Joseph Segrist—Continued to March 22nd. Estate of M. Walsh—Continued to March 15th. Estate of W. C. Mason—First annual account settled. Estate of Johanna Meyer—F. A. Meyer appointed as administrator; bond \$2,500. Estate of Mary Runyon—Sale of personal property ordered. Estate of Hollis Hitchcock—First annual account settled. Estate of A. L. Warner—E. E. and J. L. Warner appointed executors; no bonds. Estate and guardianship of Frances L. Muller et al.—Letters granted to C. A. Hoffer; bond of \$1,200 for each of the three minors. People vs. B. McNamara—Defendant arraigned; plea set for March 15th. People vs. H. Dodeo—Continued to March 15th. W. Davis & Son vs. Hargren & Anderson—Motion for new trial and motion to retax costs continued to March 15th. Casassa vs. Bailiff—Error in complaint confessed; ten days to amend. Page vs. Clark—Judgment for plaintiff. Davis vs. Preston—Judgment for plaintiff.

DEPARTMENT TWO—DOUGHERTY, J. In re P. Gugliemetti, insolvent—Motion to strike out denied except in part; demurrer sustained. L. M. Hinkle vs. H. C. Hinkle—Continued to March 22nd. R. L. Ogden et al. vs. J. H. Ogden et al.—Set for April 6th. C. C. Swafford vs. Board of Education of Petaluma—To be submitted on briefs in five days. Valentine Schmidt vs. Catherine Schmidt—Order modifying judgment. The Merritt Fruit Company vs. Grace Bros—Demurrer submitted without argument. Pauline Larsen vs. Chas. Larsen—Divorce granted plaintiff and custody of children. In re Rafael Bros., insolvents—Order permitting compromise of suit. A. King vs. George Ulrich et al.—Default Continental Ins. Co. Judgment for plaintiff. J. W. Cooper vs. W. J. Steadman—Submitted on briefs. F. Berka vs. J. G. Woodward, City Treasurer—Continued. Clara Vier vs. Manuel Green—Continued.

Beaming With Smiles

Are the countenances of people who have found speedy and thorough relief from malarial, kidney, bilious, dyspeptic or nervous troubles through the aid of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Such countenances are very numerous. So are letters from their owners attesting the efficacy of the great family medicine. Among the signals of distress thrown out by the stomach, bowels and liver in a state of disorder, are sick headache, heartburn, nausea, loss of appetite, salivaceous of the skin and eye lids, and an uncertain state of the bowels. They should be heeded at once. If the Bitters are resorted to the woe begone look cheerful looks produced by renewed health. If you are drifting on the coast of disease, throw an anchor to windward by summoning the Bitters to your assistance. It will keep you in safety.

At the Eagle Hotel, Santa Rosa, the citizens of Sonoma Valley will find good accommodations at reasonable rates. See ad.

The "Bad Man's" Sense of Humor. A young man from way down east had gone to Denver armed with an old fashioned Allen revolver—"pepper box" that weapon was called in those days.

In a gambling house one night he became involved with a "bad man" in a quarrel and drew forth his "pepper box." The "bad man," who was really a tough citizen from the mountains, and who had not the remotest idea of fear, and who was always armed with a pair of big knives, threw up his hands in well feigned dismay and said:

"Heavens, man! You ain't a-goin to throw that at me, are you?" For the sake of his joke he spared the young man's life, and to that one of the wealthiest and most respected citizens of Denver now owes the fact that he is doing business in the western metropolis.

He is a monument of that border man's sense of humor.—Chicago Times.

SCHELLVILLE SIFTINGS

C. H. Wise, who was taken suddenly ill one day last week with an attack of acute rheumatism, is on deck again.

Mrs. Thos. Spencer of San Francisco was the guest of her mother Mrs. P. H. Vollmar several days this week.

Mrs. M. Donahue will spend next Wednesday (St. Patrick's Day) with her daughter Mrs. May Burns of San Francisco.

Johnny Mallon, the smiling host of Vollmar's Hotel, visited Sonoma one day this week. He expects to entertain a large number of visitors the coming spring.

Deputy Sheriff Ohm made inquiries about Sonoma's wild man on Tuesday last, his object being to place him under arrest on a charge of insanity. As no one was willing to swear out a warrant of arrest, the man being considered harmless, he was not taken into custody. The poor fellow is no doubt insane and how he manages to subsist is a mystery.

Charley Wilson, foreman of the Kennedy ranch, has taken the yacht Hope down to Oakland. It is understood that the craft, which is the property of Wm. Kennedy, has been sold to parties in Alameda county.

Henry Stademan, while cruising down Sonoma creek, one day this week in his sailing boat, met with quite a mishap. A squall struck his frail craft and capsized her. The young navigator got a good dousing in the muddy waters of the creek, but being a good swimmer succeeded in reaching terra firma in a very wet condition.

Mrs. Chas. H. Ohm had a narrow escape from being seriously burned about this week. A dressing sack, which she was wearing, caught fire while she was replenishing the kitchen stove with wood. The light fabric blazed up around her head and shoulders and threatened to set fire to her hair. Mr. Ohm, who was in an adjoining room, answered his wife's call for help, and with great presence of mind on the part of both the flames were smothered with a quilt before the lady had been seriously burned.

Schellville, March 12, 1897.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, it requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

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Estray Notice.

CAME TO PREMISES OF THE UNDERSIGNED, about 10 miles ago, one roan horse, with star on forehead. The animal is between two and three years old. Owner is requested to come forward, prove property and pay charges. Wm. MURRAY, Sonoma, March 13, 1897.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to return thanks to the many friends who so kindly assisted us in the hour of our bereavement. We appreciate the kindness and sympathy so delicately shown, which shall be most gratefully remembered. MR. & MRS. W. G. TRUDGEN, Sonoma, March 13, 1897.

WANTED—FAITHFUL MEN OR women to travel for responsible established house in California. Salary \$750 and expenses. Position permanent. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The National Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago.

Sheriff's Sale.

Under Order of Sale on Foreclosure of Mortgage.

Bank of Sonoma County, (a Corporation), Plaintiff, vs. Georgiana L. Schell, May B. Curtis, Mary E. Pleasant and M. Marti, Defendants.

By virtue of an Order of Sale on Foreclosure of Mortgage, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Sonoma, state of California, on the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1897, on a judgment and decree of said Superior Court, rendered on the 7th day of December, 1896, in favor of Bank of Sonoma County, against Georgiana L. Schell, plaintiff, and against Georgiana L. Schell, defendant, for the sum of Six Thousand Three Hundred Three and 90/100 (\$6,393.90) dollars, Gold Coin, with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum from the date of December 7th, 1896, the sum of \$250.00 attorney's fees and for costs of suit, amounting to the sum of \$14.35, and decreeing that the premises described in plaintiff's complaint be sold and the proceeds applied to the expense of said sale, the costs of said action, and the debt due plaintiff from defendant, Georgiana L. Schell, the whole amount aggregating \$6,548.15, Gold Coin, and the same to be at interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum until paid. May B. Curtis, defendant, cross-complained and cross-complaintant against Georgiana L. Schell, defendant, for the sum of Five Thousand and Six Hundred Sixty-Four and 40/100 (\$5,664.40) dollars, Gold Coin, with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum from the date of December 7th, 1896, and for the further sum of \$250.00 attorney's fees and for costs of suit, amounting to the sum of \$10.00, and decreeing that the premises described in defendant May B. Curtis' complaint be sold and the proceeds applied to the expense of said sale, the costs of said action, and the debt due defendant May B. Curtis, cross-complaintant, from defendant, Georgiana L. Schell, the whole amount aggregating \$5,924.40, Gold Coin, and the same to be at interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum until paid. Now, therefore, in pursuance of said judgment and decree and order of sale issued by the said Court, the undersigned, Sheriff of said County, do hereby offer for sale on the day hereinafter stated the property authorized to be sold under and by virtue of said decree:

FIRST TRACT—All the right, title and interest and estate of the said Georgiana L. Schell, as an heir at law, and devisee of the last Will and Testament of Theodore L. Schell, deceased, or otherwise, in and to the following described tract of land, lying and being in the County of Sonoma, State of California, and particularly described as being a portion of the map of the said land made by one Bradley and shown on said Bradley's survey thereof, as Lots numbered Thirty-seven (37) and Thirty-eight (38) and all roads and streets surrounding said lots, containing about 328 acres.

That the proceeds from the said sale of the said property so ordered to be sold first be applied first to the satisfaction of the said judgment in favor of the said plaintiff, Bank of Sonoma County, (a corporation), having lien for the sum of \$6,548.15, Gold Coin, the amount as above stated, and after satisfying said amount of \$6,548.15, with interest, and costs, if there be any surplus remaining, I am to pay such surplus to the said defendant, Georgiana L. Schell; and, second, I am to sell all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Georgiana L. Schell, as an heir at law, and devisee of the last Will and Testament of Theodore L. Schell, deceased, or otherwise, in and to the following described lands situated, lying and being in the County of Sonoma, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

SECOND TRACT—Being a portion of the said tract of land described as commencing at post 1, on the southern line of the patent survey of the Huichica Rancho, bearing N. 48° 22' E. distant 103.15 chains from the post 1, on the bank of Sonoma Creek; and from said place beginning running S. 48° 22' W. on said line 98 chains to land of Stofen; thence S. 28° W. 13.50 chains to a stake on the Northwest bank of slough; thence northerly on the westerly bank of the slough about 34 chains to a post marked with three notches; thence along a fence S. 88° 30' W. 9.15 chains; thence N. 4° W. 28.78 chains; thence S. 84° W. 2.56 chains to land of Goodman; thence on his line N. 79° 30' W. 19.00 chains to a stake; thence S. 89° W. 17.42 chains to a stake on the east side of the road; thence along the road N. 6° 30' W. 17.46 chains to a stake on the southwest corner of the land of Akers; thence on his line N. 78° 30' E. 3.63 chains to the post line of said Rancho; thence N. 39° E. on said patent line 33 chains to lands of late Pauli; thence east on said land 90 chains to an iron pin from which the line of the Catholic Church bears N. 37° 30' W.; thence N. 20° 06' chains to a stake; thence E. 2.56 chains; thence N. 5.36 chains to an iron pin on land of Hyde; thence on his line S. 89° 45' E. 41.07 chains to an iron pin; thence on land of Switzer S. 30° W. 44.40 chains; thence on land of Rioson S. 12° E. 41.77 chains to a stake; thence W. 41.05 chains to a stake; thence S. 17.45 chains to the patent line; thence on said line N. 59° W. 4 chains to place of bridge; thence S. 89° 45' E. 41.07 chains to Lot 37 and 38, and all streets or roads surrounding said lots according to the Huichica Rancho as laid down on Bradley's map.

That the proceeds from the sale of the said tract of land herebefore and immediately described and ordered sold under and by virtue of said decree, to the payment of any deficiency remaining after applying the proceeds from the sale of the said first tract of 328 acres, more or less, upon said several sums due plaintiff, Bank of Sonoma County, and the balance of proceeds from the sale of the tract to be sold secondly, to the satisfaction of the said judgment in favor of defendant May B. Curtis and cross-complaintant, and being for the sum of \$5,924.40, Gold Coin, with interest and all costs, and if there shall remain any surplus, then and in that case such surplus I am to pay to the said defendant Georgiana L. Schell. Together with all and singular the tenements and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining. In accordance with said order and command, notice is hereby given that on

Monday, the 8th Day of March, 1897,

At 1.30 o'clock P. M. of that day, in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, in front of the Court House (Fourth-street entrance), I will offer for sale at Public Auction and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, Gold Coin, the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgments with interest and costs.

RAM I. ALLEN, Sheriff. Dated this 13th day of February, 1897. W. B. HASKELL and F. A. MEYER, Attorneys for Plaintiff. GORDON & YOUNG, Attorneys for Defendant and Cross-Complainant May B. Curtis.

Notice of Postponement of Sale.

By order of Plaintiff's attorneys in the above entitled case the sale advertised for this 8th day of March, A. D. 1897, at 1.30

o'clock P. M., has been postponed to WEDNESDAY, the 31st day of MARCH, A. D. 1897, at 1.30 o'clock P. M. SAM. I. ALLEN, Sheriff. Dated this 8th day of March, A. D. 1897.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned, under the firm name and style of Cheney & Leech, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts and accounts due the undersigned as such co-partners are to be paid to Charles N. Cheney, and he, the said Charles N. Cheney, assumes and agrees to pay all the debts and obligations of the said firm.

A. E. LEECH. CHAS. N. CHENEY. Sonoma, February 24th, 1897. 4t

Notice for Publication.

I AND OFFICE AT SAN FRANCISCO, California, February 24th, 1897. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at San Francisco, Calif., on Wednesday, April 15th, 1897, viz: Mrs. H. E. Hayes, H. E. No. 3272, for the W. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 and N. E. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 and S. E. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 Sec. 14, T. 6 N., R. 6 W., M. D. M. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: D. H. Twing, of Sonoma, Calif.; William B. Read, Charles S. Wilson, Oliver W. Brown, all of Agua Caliente, Sonoma County, Calif. JOHN P. DUNN, Register.

INSOLVENCY NOTICE.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior Court in and for the County of Sonoma, State of California.

In the Matter of Pietro Cheda, An Insolvent Debtor.

PIETRO CHEDA, AN INSOLVENT debtor, having applied to this Court for a discharge from his debts, it is hereby ordered that the Clerk of this Court give notice to all creditors who have proved their debts, to appear before the Court, at the Court-room of Department Two thereof, on the 15th of MARCH, 1897, at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M., and show cause, if any they have, why the said Pietro Cheda should not be discharged from all his debts, in accordance with the statutes in such cases made and provided. It is further ordered, that notice of said application be given to the creditors by mail, and by publication of this order once a week for four weeks in the SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE, a newspaper published in said Sonoma county.

Dated February 24th, 1897.

S. K. DOUGHERTY, Judge.

Attest: SOMERS B. FULTON, Clerk.

By M. G. HALL, Deputy Clerk.

F. T. DUHRING, Attorney for said Insolvent.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

COUNTY OFFICERS. Superior Judge.....S. K. Dougherty Sheriff Judge.....A. G. Burnett Sheriff.....Sam I. Allen Sheriff.....Geo. P. Allen Jailor.....Harry Weiss Deputy Sheriff Sonoma Tp. Chas. A. Ohm County Clerk.....Somers B. Fulton Auditor and Recorder.....J. A. Atchison District Attorney.....Emmett Seawell Assessor.....M. V. Vanderhoof Treasurer.....E. F. Woodward Superintendent of Schools.....E. W. Davis Surveyor.....L. E. Ricksecker Supervisor.....E. S. Gray Services.....E. W. Hayden Supervisor.....T. C. Putnam Supervisor.....H. W. Austin Supervisor.....Frank Glynn Justice of Peace, Glen Ellen.....J. W. Gibson Justice of Peace, Sonoma.....J. M. Cheney Constable, Glen Ellen.....G. W. Beatty Constable, Sonoma.....J. E. Robin

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SONOMA, MARCH 13, 1897.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Will of M. Marti.

Mrs. Elysabth Marti, widow of Melchor Marti, the well-known dairyman of this valley who died on the 20th of February, has filed the last will and testament of the deceased. The estate is valued at \$40,000 and consists of real estate in this valley valued at \$25,000; real estate in Fresno county, \$2,000; personal property, \$13,000. Elysabth Jenny Marti is named in the will as executor and she, Rudolph Jenny and Mrs. Anna Marti Anderson, sister of the deceased, are made heirs. John S. Enos is the attorney for the estate.

Mrs. Marti is left the entire estate with the exception of ten shares of stock in the Dairyman's Union, which goes to the other heirs.

Runaway.

While Mrs. McKingstry of El Verano and her two little children were returning from a visit to Sonoma, on Saturday afternoon last, the horse she was driving became frightened just before reaching the iron bridge at the foot of Napa street, and ran away. The lady was unable to control the animal but pluckily held on to the lines for nearly a mile. Upon reaching a point near the depot at El Verano the buggy tipped over, throwing the occupants violently to the ground. One of the children was badly cut about the face, while the mother and other child were more or less bruised up. The runaway was caught and secured by the Kearney Bros., but not before the buggy was badly wrecked.

Robbery.

Gus Cornelius, who has been working on the Gundlach place the past few months, was robbed on Friday of last week by tramps. The house he occupied with several other employees was broken into while the men were absent. Young Cornelius' trunk was carried to the rear of the cabin, broken open and the contents, consisting of \$7 in money and clothing valued at \$40, was abstracted by the thieves, after which they made good their escape.

The Lounibos Suit.

The suit of Mary A. Lounibos vs. J. G. Lounibos and John Lounibos has been transferred from Santa Clara county to Sonoma county and will be tried in the Superior Court at Santa Rosa. The plaintiff is trying to obtain possession of a handsome residence which belongs to her father-in-law.

Freak of Nature.

One day last week a cow belonging to G. Mascionni, the well-known dairyman of Sears' Point, gave birth to a double-headed calf. The calf had two ears, four eyes, two mouths and two necks. The monstrosity was born dead and the cow died shortly after its birth.

Brevities.

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Wm. Kerner of the "Sportsmen's Headquarters" has leased the Bulotti building on Napa street, formerly occupied by George Breitenbach, and will open the same as a first-class saloon on or about April 1st.

Thomas G. Jones, manager of Chase's racing stables in this place, left for San Francisco one day last week. He was to have returned home in two days, but is still absent. City Trustee Seipp thinks Tom has gone to Carson to take in the fight.

Inquire of S. H. Shaw about the Musical Association for which he is agent. If you expect to buy any music in the next six years you will find it worth your time to interview him, anyhow he would like to inform you about it. It is a good thing for a little money.

Local carpenters are estimating on the cost of Mr. and Mrs. Hartin's new residence, which will occupy a site on the northwest corner of Napa and Second-street East. As soon as the weather becomes settled the contract will be let and the building pushed through to speedy completion.

John was taken to the hospital last Wednesday. Consumption and other ailments were stopping him from working. He is now undergoing treatment and is expected to become well.

WATER SYSTEM FOR SONOMA.

Engineer Von Geldern's Opinion on the Mooted Question.

The Two Available Sources Ably Discussed—Shall we Have a Gravity or a Pumping System?

Engineer Otto von Geldern, who has been engaged by the city to ascertain and report upon Sonoma's most available water supply, and who recently submitted his report to the City Trustees, makes the following additional explanation in regard to the much mooted question:

ED. INDEX-TRIBUNE:

As one of the engineers of the town, and having been frequently requested to express an opinion on the question of the proposed water supply, I desire to make some statements in explanation of the investigation of the various sources that were considered by Mr. Grunsky and myself when we were charged with this work.

It is reasonable to suppose that the numerous springs and wells just to the north of the Plaza, and their possible availability, had our first consideration. During last summer we examined, as well as we could, every source of the kind around the town. We were in Sonoma three days and gathered all the data that were necessary for our purpose, and entertained no doubt then, nor do we now, that the artesian belt would probably furnish all the water that the town could use.

But the question that formidably presented itself was one as to the elevation at which this water could be diverted from its natural source to furnish it under a good head for all emergencies. This was made the subject of considerable study and deliberation. It became quite obvious that at no point could water be secured from the belt in the neighborhood of the town under sufficient pressure without resorting to mechanical means in order to raise it to a higher elevation. In other words the supply would have to be pumped from the well or spring into a storage tank or reservoir sufficiently high to deliver water under an ample head. Any other method must necessarily partake of the nature of a temporary makeshift, and would leave the town in much the same condition as it has been for the last twenty years, especially so in the case of a conflagration.

Pumping water adds to the cost of it. Every gallon raised in the air will be an item of expense, and continue to be one for all time to come. It is readily shown that the town of Sonoma might be placed under the constant expenditure of from \$125 to \$150 per month, merely for the sake of giving the water that energy of position which it should have in order to be of any practical value.

It follows without argument that if the supply could be drawn from a natural source at sufficient elevation the considerable item for pumping would be stricken from the expenditures and its amount become immediately available for any other purpose.

It must be remembered that the distributing system of the town would have to be laid under any condition of supply, and it does not therefore cut any figure in the comparison of the two methods.

With these principles in view and the estimates known for different systems, as incorporated in the engineering report submitted to the Trustees and published in the SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE, is a simple matter for any intelligent citizen to cast up the figures and draw his result. One must, of course, approach this subject in an unbiased manner and propound to himself three questions:

1. Does the town need an adequate water supply?
2. Should the supply be under sufficient pressure to be of utility in case of fire, or will a mere flow, enough to furnish water for ordinary household needs, suffice for the present?

3. Of the two available systems thus far submitted and reported upon by the engineers, is or is not, the gravity system, as submitted by Mr. Lewis, the more economical of the two, and will it be a safe venture for the town to negotiate therefore?

I think that with the figures furnished in our report any one can draw his conclusion and set himself to rights as to the proper position to take when the question is brought up as a municipal problem to be decided by the voters.

Very Respectfully,
OTTO VON GELDERN,
Civil Engineer.

SEIZURE OF OPIUM.

Internal Revenue Officers Raid a Chinese Wash House.

On Thursday afternoon last Internal Revenue Officer T. J. Dunn of Santa Rosa, assisted by E. A. Avery of Sacramento, made a sudden descent on the Chinese wash house of Sang Ti Lung, adjoining Cheney's blacksmith shop, and seized a quantity of contraband opium. During the search the Chinese present became greatly excited and their "chow-chowing" "ow-wowing" greatly alarmed nervous people in that part of town. After the seizure officer Dunn left for Santa Rosa with the opium, which is valued at \$175.

Death of Miss Emma Watriss.

Miss Emma Watriss died at her home near Agua Caliente last Thursday, aged 52 years. The deceased came to Sonoma with her parents forty years ago and has resided continuously on the Watriss ranch ever since. Miss Watriss leaves two brothers, Frank and George Watriss. She had been ailing a long time and her death was not unexpected. The funeral will take place to-day from her late residence. The remains will be laid to rest in the family burial plot in Mountain Cemetery.

Groceries at San Francisco prices at Schocken's. Mens' shoes, razor too, from \$1.75 to \$3.00.

Was it an Accident or Suicide?

John Foley, brother of Mrs. Grothaus of this place, was found dead in a room of the New Western Hotel, San Francisco, on Sunday night last. The two gas jets in the room were turned on full force, and he had died from asphyxiation. It is thought that the deceased, while slightly under the influence of liquor, accidentally turned the gas on, as nothing was found in the room to indicate suicide. The deceased was fifty years of age and leaves a wife and three children.

GLEN ELLEN ITEMS.

The Jno. Wilson Saloon has been torn down and carted away.

The cold weather of late has retarded the buds and a good crop of fruit is predicted.

Some needed repairs will be made on the county roads in this vicinity in the near future.

John Hendley has moved into his new quarters and will be ready for business in a few days.

Mrs. McLean was up for a few days this week looking after her property on O'Donnell avenue.

The meat market of Geo. W. Beatty has been newly painted, greatly improving its appearance.

A real estate office will shortly be opened here. Such an office is greatly needed in this community.

We learn that a butcher shop will be opened in the building recently occupied by Jno. Hendley.

A regular Carson City scrap evlivened the town about a week ago. No bones were broken and no ill feelings engendered.

A very successful term is looked for in the public school here. The teacher, Miss Edna Locke, seems to give general satisfaction.

The pay car of the Southern Pacific Co. visited this section last Wednesday and gladdened the hearts and filled the wallets of its employees.

REMINGTON.

Glen Ellen, March 11, 1897.

Schocken-Handel.

The wedding of Mr. S. Schocken of this place and Mrs. Clara Handel of San Francisco was solemnized at the residence of Rev. Dr. Nieto in that city on Monday last. The wedding was very private, only the relatives and immediate friends of the contracting parties being present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Nieto, and was very impressive. The newly-wedded couple arrived in Sonoma on Tuesday evening and were welcomed by a large number of Mr. Schocken's friends. It goes without saying that the visitors were right royally entertained. Mr. and Mrs. Schocken have completely renovated their spacious residence and settled down to house keeping.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

And Other Matters of Interest to the General Reader.

(Contributed by Marjorie Dow.)

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office and will be edited by Marjorie Dow.

Mrs. F. Clewe has returned home after a week's pleasant visit with San Francisco friends.

Mrs. Prunty, after an absence of several months with Kansas relatives, returned to her Sonoma home last Tuesday.

Rev. W. M. Hotle of Sebastopol was the guest of his brother O. E. Hotle, pastor of the M. E. Church, several days this week.

Judge J. W. Gibson of Glen Ellen was in town last Sunday.

There is a slight improvement in the condition of Miss E. Prunty. The young lady is suffering from a severe attack of the black measles.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Grothaus went to San Francisco last Tuesday to attend the funeral of John Foley.

Miss Maxwell will hold another musical at her home during the month of May.

Wm. Clewe, who has been ill for the past two weeks with la grippe, is now convalescing.

Vernon Goodwin spent last Saturday and Sunday in San Francisco.

The attendance at the Holy Trinity District School has increased from 5 to 17 scholars since the removal from its former site, about one mile distant from the present one, at El Verano. The school house is now located in the center of a two-acre lot on the county road and is ably presided over by Miss Anna Wadsworth.

H. C. Angell has been up from San Francisco several days this week making arrangements to move his family to the above city, where they will reside permanently.

L. L. Lewis of Sacramento was in town yesterday.

To remove a grease spot from woolen or silk thoroughly saturate the place with turpentine and place a soft blotting paper beneath and another on top of the spot, and press very hard. The fat is dissolved, then absorbed by the paper and entirely removed from the cloth.

Mrs. Henry Weyl Jr., has returned to her home near Healdsburg after a week's visit with relatives in this place.

L. Modini visited Santa Rosa last Wednesday.

There are letters in the Santa Rosa postoffice for Mrs. N. R. Knight, Miss May Perry and A. Pinelli.

Next Wednesday is St. Patrick's Day.

The City Trustees will meet in semi-monthly session next Wednesday.

Joe Ryan visited Glen Ellen last Wednesday on business. He was driving his span of thorough bred mules.

D. Burris of Traver, Tulare county, was in town several days this week.

Thomas Hopper of Santa Rosa was in town one day this week looking after his business interests here.

Harry Perry, who has been on the sick list for some time past, has fully recovered and has resumed his position as clerk in Clewe's store.

Harry Knight has returned home after an absence of several months in the northern part of the county.

Henry Chauvet of Glen Ellen was in town Thursday.

Mrs. Donahue of Schellville visited Sonoma Thursday on business.

Deputy Wm. E. Thomas has been quite busy this week assessing Sonoma property.

The Rev. Mr. Trudgen, ex-pastor of the M. E. Church in this place, will occupy the pulpit of that church to-morrow at 11 A. M.

When you go to Petaluma don't fail to call at the store of Frank H. Atwater, one of the leading merchants of that town. He will sell you a piano, organ, books, stationery, etc., cheaper than they can actually be purchased for in San Francisco. If you don't believe it give him a call and see for yourself. Mr. Atwater's adv. will be found on our local page.

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Mrs. Philip Bill, who recently had her right limb amputated above the knee at Dr. Lane's Hospital, San Francisco, returned to her home near this place last Thursday. She will be so far recovered in a few weeks to resume her household duties. Since her return she has received the congratulations of many friends on the success of the operation, which will restore her to perfect health.

The class of '97 of the Sonoma Valley High School have selected red and white for their class colors. They have also chosen young lady ushers for their graduating exercises who will be gowned in gold and white, the High School colors.

The remains of Frederick M. Ellerman, who died in Boonville, Mendocino county, on Friday of last week, were shipped to this place for interment. The funeral took place last Monday, the remains being temporarily placed in the receiving vault in Mountain Cemetery. The deceased, who was born in Herford, Germany, came to America in 1835. His late residence was in the Black Hills, South Dakota; until two years ago, when, after the death of his wife, he came to California with his daughter Mrs. W. G. Trudgen. He was much benefited by the milder climate of this State and enjoyed its natural advantages as few of his age would. He was quite feeble during the past winter but did not suffer with disease, and wearied with his weight of years waited patiently until death came as a gentle release. Mr. Ellerman was educated in the Friends Church and remained an adherent of that denomination. The Rev. Jas. Williams of Vallejo, who conducted the funeral services assisted by the pastor of the M. E. Church of this place, was an old friend of the family, having been Superintendent of the Black Hills Mission during their residence there.

Few persons are aware that flowers will keep fresh much longer if the stems are set in a dish of sand. Put the flowers into a vase as usual, then carefully sift into the vase by means of a funnel sufficient sand to fill it nearly to the top, shaking it so that the sand will settle down among the stems. Gradually add water until it stands a very little above the top of the sand, and replenish the water as often as needed.

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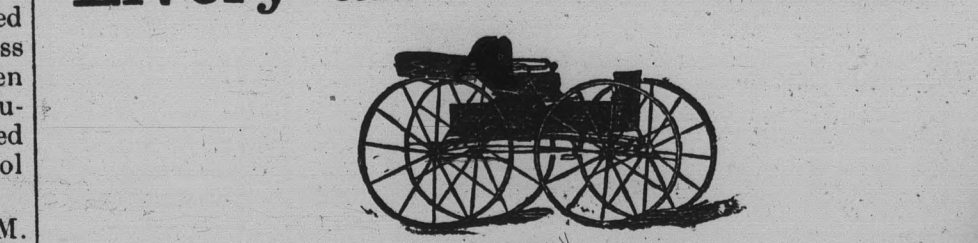
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